

A VERY EXPERT FORGER

RAMBOOZES NORFOLK PEOPLE.

He Evades the Police and Escapes—Supposed to Have Skipped to Petersburg.

On His Way to Richmond.

NORFOLK, Va., July 23.—[Special.]—The police this morning are on the lookout for a young man who calls himself L. Speigel, of New York. He came to this city two days ago, saying that he was a lawyer and that he intended to locate in Norfolk. He made the acquaintance of a number of prominent citizens and this morning there are at the banks a number of his unpaid and forged checks. He called upon Mr. Philip Rosem, early after his arrival, and as he was an agreeable rascal Mr. Rosem took a fancy to him. During the course of events he informed Mr. Rosem that he had deposited his money in the City National Bank, and inquired as to its solvency. After looking it over he called at Mr. Rosem's place and asked him to cash a check for \$100, which he was accompanied. Later he called at the St. James Hotel, where he was being stopped, and presented a check for \$100, drawn by Levy Brothers, and this was also pronounced forgeries and Speigel has fled the town. The police believe he has gone to Petersburg and will possibly land in Richmond to-morrow. He is about twenty-five years of age, slender build, light mustache, a slight German accent. He has in his possession a check book of the City National Bank and may endeavor to run off Norfolk checks, as he is an expert forger.

In the suit of the Suffolk Lumber Company against the Norfolk and Carolina Railroad for damages, in which the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff for loss by collision of \$4,140, the motion for a new trial has been refused by Judge Brooks and an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court. The police have recently taken the census of dogs in Portsmouth and find out there are 720 in town.

Mr. Freddie Glassett, son of Mr. R. E. Glassett, while fishing at Port Norfolk yesterday afternoon fell overboard and would have drowned but for timely assistance.

The Norfolk police are thinking of challenging the Portsmouth police to play a game of base-ball, the proceeds to go to the Infant Sanitarium.

The young Democrats of Portsmouth are arranging for a grand rally, meeting at an early day. John W. Daniel has been invited to address them.

Mr. Mattie S. Leggett, wife of Mr. S. W. Leggett, died at her home in this city today, aged thirty-four years. She had been sick only a few hours.

In the corporation court was admitted to record today the will of Rev. Dr. Walter Williams, of Baltimore. He left a large estate. Many of the beneficiaries reside here.

A joint session of the city council will hold Monday night to discuss the sale of the city property. The property will be put up at public auction.

The Annual Institute.

STANTON, July 23.—[Special.]—The Normal Institute is still in session, and the town quite lively with the crowds of teachers going to and from classes. The institute is held in the school building, and is estimated that fifty teachers will be in attendance before the session closes. Quite a large number of teachers went to Waver's Cafe today. The town people were very much interested Thursday in the opening of the cornerstone of the old Methodist church. It was laid in 1834, and then was laid in 1859. The coins in the stone were as follows: One large Canadian penny, dated 1859; one United States large copper cent, dated 1834; one large United States copper cent, dated 1877; one silver half dollar, dated 1871; one dime, dated 1892; and two small United States pennies of 1859. In the stone was a Stanton paper dated September 27, 1859, containing a list of the members of Charity Lodge, No. 5, Sons of Temperance. There was also another paper giving the list of members of the Stanton High School, and a list of the members of the Stanton High School. This band was organized in 1860.

The West Augusta Guards have received their new uniforms and will soon be mustered into service.

Professor W. D. DeHill has been elected principal of the Stanton High School; he has succeeded Professor Schuler, who goes to the Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro.

A large number of special premiums have been offered by Stanton people for the Baldwin District fair, which takes place next month.

The school in good condition and everything points to one of the best exhibits for years. It is hoped that persons from a distance will also send articles to be put on exhibition.

The farmers are more than pleased with the crop of wheat just harvested. It is of both quality and quantity. The hay crop is rather light and fruit of all kinds very scarce.

Judge Grantman charter a few days ago to "The Board of Church Extension of the Synod of Virginia," and the board office to be in Stanton, and the office for the first year are: President, Rev. H. P. Shiner, Vice-President, Hon. Abner R. Shiner, Treasurer, C. C. Berry, Secretary, Rev. J. E. Shink.

The city council has finally decided to buy the Baldwin District Fair Grounds from the Fair Association. The price paid for the grounds is \$10,000. The Association reserve the right to hold their annual fairs there.

Six postoffices in Augusta county have been changed into money order offices. They will be a great convenience to the country people.

Stanton is again to have the benefit and comfort of a telephone service. The poles have all been erected, the wires put in place, and the Stanton Exchange will be in operation Monday, the 25th. The charges to subscribers will be much lower than the charge made by the American Bell Company, who it is expected in Stanton some years ago. The company now doing business here is the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

It is claimed that lead has been discovered on City Sergeant Turner's farm, not far from Stanton. The prospector, Mr. Wey, says the lead is of the best quality, and of fine quality. It is not known yet whether there is any large quantity of the lead.

Thieves Arrested—Musical Association.

PETERSBURG, Va., July 23.—[Special.]—Charles Jackson and J. N. Jones (colored) were arrested yesterday on the charge of robbing and burning the store of T. C. R. H. near Prince George Courthouse, on Thursday night, an account of which was published in this correspondence yesterday. A grand picnic was given at "Fountains," the grand residence of Captain Robert E. Riland, in Prince George county, on yesterday, which was attended by fully two hundred and fifty persons. In the afternoon an address was made by Miss Agnes Eppes, of City Point, who made an earnest appeal to the assembly for \$100, to be expended in the erection of a building at the World's Fair to represent the interests of City Point. The picnic will be repeated in August for the benefit of this object.

The Petersburg Musical Association has leased the Academy of Music to Mr. T. G. Leath, of Richmond, for one year, at a rental of \$1,000, with the privilege of two additional rentals at a rental of \$1,000, to take effect from the 1st of August next.

The peanut market is steady with good demand; receipts nominal, sales liberal; prime, 2½c; extra prime, 2½c; fancy, 2½c; small, 1c; crop 1890, at 3c; Spanish, 2½c.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen sailed down the river last night on steamer S. D. McCall, but the steamer ran aground on a sand bar in the river opposite the powder magazine and the excursionists did not get back to the city until 1:30 o'clock this morning.

C. M. Chester was badly scalded about the hands and arms this morning at the People's Ice Works, where he was employed. The accident was caused by the bursting of a pipe.

Recommendations to District Boards.

HANFORD CITY, July 22.—[Special.]—Today is superintendent's day. The following resolutions were adopted by the conference: 1. Recommending district boards to subscribe for the Virginia School Journal for all of their schools.

2. That school trustees at once submit a

Scientific territory to each and all of their schools.

A very fine paper on "Elementary Science in Schools" was read by Superintendent Shepley. The subject was further discussed by Superintendent Miss Corinne Harrison, lectured on "Physical Culture," and gave a very fine drill in gymnastics.

Burglars Made Another Raid.

SUFFOLK, Va., July 23.—[Special.]—Mr. S. R. Dunn, who has been in the insurance business here for several years, has accepted business position in New York city in the same line of business, and will move to the latter place with his family about the first of August. He has had his insurance business here made another raid on the Suffolk post office a few nights since, but hardly got booty enough this time to pay them for their trouble—\$8 in cash being all.

State Lecturer J. B. Levery, of the Farmers' Alliance, delivered a public address in the court house here last Wednesday before a large audience, composed mostly of farmers of the county.

Stock a Nail in Her Foot.

PANMIL CITY, Va., July 23.—[Special.]—The young daughter of Mr. W. Clark, of this place, slipped a nail in her foot a few days ago, which has resulted in an enlargement of the limb to such an extent that it is feared serious results may follow.

Mr. W. H. Rice, proprietor of the Pamplin City Hotel, gave his friends a ball last evening.

A few of the young people of our town were on a delightful hay-ride Thursday evening.

Harry Tucker Indorred.

LEXINGTON, Va., July 23.—[Special.]—The Lexington Democratic primaries were held this evening at the court-house, and five delegates were elected to the Tenth congressional district meeting at Clifton Forge on August 4th. Resolutions were passed endorsing Congressman Harry St. George Tucker.

A Notorious Criminal Arrested.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., July 23.—Dr. W. B. Taylor, a notorious outlaw, was arrested on the train near here on Monday evening last. The crime for which he is wanted was the murder of the Mullins family in Ira Mullins, Va., some time early in the year. He is a perfectly helpless, being almost totally paralyzed from his neck down, with his wife, Chappell Mullins, an idiot son, Wilson Mullins, Young Hall, a friend of the family, and a servant woman, were moving in a covered wagon to Kentucky. When on their way they were accosted by several of the local law and several got out. Here Dr. Taylor and two others were ambushed, and commenced shooting, killing Mullins, his wife, his son, his relative, Wilson Mullins, and the boy Hall. The woman escaped, and is now waiting to testify against the murderers, whom she recognized.

Dr. Taylor is about fifty-five years old and is well known in Lee county, Va., an adjoining county, having practiced medicine there for nearly thirty years. At the time of his arrest he was smooth shaven, although he formerly wore a full beard, and also spectacles. He was once a deputy sheriff of Lee county, Va., but of late years has gone to the bad.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Meeting of Railway Managers to Renew the Contracts.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—Reuben Foster, receiver of the Richmond and Danville Company, R. G. Carpenter, of Virginia, commissioner of the Associated Railways of Virginia, and the Carolinas, T. M. Emerson, traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line; Sol. Haas, traffic manager of the Richmond and Danville system; Smith, traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line; and John C. Winder, general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, met here last night to supervise the traffic contracts and adjust the rates under which their railroad systems now interchange business. The contract under which the force for changeable affected last year, was continued for three years. This system was continued at the meeting last night, and Mr. Carpenter was continued in his capacity as commissioner, but with enlarged powers.

The Terrestrial Reorganization.

NEW YORK, July 23.—A meeting of the Richmond Terminal Conference Committee has been called for Tuesday next. There are two members of the committee who desire to have the reorganization put in the hands of Dr. Morgan & Co., but the chairman and W. B. Carter, who secured the appointment of receiver for the Danville Company, however, have recently been heavy purchasers of Danville bonds, and insist on a reorganization on lines laid out by themselves. It is admitted by the officers that the Richmond Terminal Company will default on August 1st on the interest on the 3 per cent. bonds.

Thanks for Mr. Carter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Secretary Noble yesterday addressed the following self-explanatory letter: "Hon. Thomas H. Carter, Fifth-avenue Hotel, New York city. 'Sir: Your resignation as Commissioner of the Danville Company has been received, and by order of the President is herewith accepted. I am directed by the President to express his high appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency with which you have discharged the duties of your office, to which I beg leave to add my very best wishes for your future success. I am, Sir, very respectfully, JOHN W. NOBLE, Secretary."

Stable Struck by Lightning.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—The famous Bollingbrook stables on the farm of Mr. R. W. Walden, at Middleburg, Carroll county, Md., were struck by lightning and set on fire last night. The flames spread and soon enveloped the whole series of buildings. The blaze lit up the country for miles around. The cries of the frightened horses could be heard for a long distance. Bollingbrook is a model stock farm. John A. and A. H. Morris own most of the horses there. The horses are valued at nearly half a million dollars.

Granted Sick Leave.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Chief Engineer Jefferson Brown, now at Norfolk awaiting trial by court-martial on charges of drunkenness, has applied to the Secretary of the Navy for examination for retirement. On the report of a medical board of survey that he is incapacitated for active service from causes not incident to the service he has been granted sick leave of absence for six weeks, at the end of which time it will be determined whether he shall be examined by a retiring board or tried by court-martial.

The Car Entertains Dr. Talmage.

ST. PATRICKS, July 23.—The Rev. Dr. Talmage, the American clergyman now on a visit to this city, was invited by the Car to the palace of Peterhof, where he was to be specially arranged for his use. The Car gave Dr. Talmage a warm and hearty greeting, but did not kiss him, as he had the German Kaiser. He Majesty said that he desired to thank the American people for their kindness in relieving the sufferers by famine in Russia. Afterward the Car conversed at length with Dr. Talmage on political and religious subjects.

Seal Island Poachers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Major L. P. Williams, who has been sent to Seal Island, the Seal Islands collecting evidence for the Government as to seal-fishing by poachers, has returned to Washington and has made a report to the Secretary of the Interior. He is preparing a formal report on the subject. This report, with other evidence, will be used in preparing the case of the United States to be submitted to arbitration.

Shot From Ambush.

NEW ORLEANS, July 23.—Justice of the Peace Henry Long, of Kenner, eleven miles south of this city, was shot and seriously wounded by a negro in ambush last night. If caught he will be lynched.

Mary Anderson's De Navaro.

LONDON, July 23.—Mrs. De Navaro (Mary Anderson) wrote to the Times denouncing as untrue the reports that she intends to return to the stage.

General Stevenson Returns.

NEW YORK, July 23.—General Stevenson, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, left with his party for Chicago on the regular New York Central limited at 10 A. M.

Daniel Dougherty II.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 23.—Daniel Dougherty, the famous lawyer and orator, is lying dangerously ill.

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VIRGINIA AND THE TURF

DOINGS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Marvelous Triumph at Brighton—What Is Going On at Aoca Stock Farm—Interesting Notes About Racers.

T sounds strange, but it is a fact, that nearly two millions of dollars is invested in thoroughbred horses in Virginia, about \$500,000 of which is invested in and directly around Richmond.

Flourishing stock farms are to be found all over the State, many of which are yearly sending out horses, both runners and trotters, that are winning well earned fame for themselves, their owners, and Virginia.

A GREAT VIRGINIA TWO-YEAR-OLD.

Perhaps the proudest representative of the running class is that worthy son of a great sire, Morelo, who added new lustre to his name by winning the two-year-old race at Brighton Friday. A New York paper describes his triumph as follows:

"That grand colt Morelo gave the public a taste of his form in the second race. The big fellow was an out-and-out favorite for the two-year-old race, although he was carrying 121 pounds and conceding thirty pounds to many of his competitors. Fitzpatrick had the mount, and when Mr. Rowe dropped the flag the speedy and light-weighted Marguerite shot to the front and opened the race by a grand stride. In the run to the quarter Morelo in fifth or sixth place, and pocketed. At the beginning of the upper turn Fitz found an opening, and the upper turn Morelo left the field and overhauled Marguerite was appalling. Half-way home he had the filly beaten, and coming on handily in the stretch he won by a grand margin. The crowd and Brooklands third, Morelo ran the quarter around the upper turn in 23½ seconds, and after the race Fitzpatrick was wild over the son of Eolus. 'What two-year-old will beat him for the future?' was a common query yesterday."

FAMOUS VIRGINIA TROTTER DEAD.

In the death of Palo Alto, which occurred at the farm of Senator Stanford, his owner, Thursday, passes away the most celebrated trotter living in the State. Palo Alto was a bay horse, foaled in 1882, and by right of his record, 2:09½, was the unquestioned king of trotting stallions. His record, indeed, has never been surpassed, except by Sunol, 2:08½, though it is the same as that of Mamd S. He was regarded as one of the most valuable horses in the world, and his owner held him beyond price. He was bred by Senator Stanford and was by the great Electioneer and out of Dame Winkle, a thoroughbred daughter of Planet. As a race horse he was distinguished for his gameness as much as for his wonderful speed, and at the same time he was a grand sire. His colts are all young, but already indicate that he was destined for the highest honors as a progenitor but for his untimely death. His loss will be regarded by breeders and horsemen generally as a national calamity.

DAILY WANTS G. W. JOHNSON.

J. M. Brown & Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, has given notice for their great unbeaten two-year-old brown colt, G. W. Johnson, full brother to Huron by Ironhorse, Brumette by Bonnie Scotland to Stoughton Sheridan, who was acting for Marcus Dyer, the Montana millionaire. The price is \$30,000, which is the highest price ever set upon a Western two-year-old.

The great colt is a future candidate, and this is one of the principal reasons why Daily desires to add him to his great stable. It is thought the great colt will surely change hands to-morrow, as the price asked is not out of line with his showing thus far on the turf and his future prospects.

AT ACOA STOCK FARM.

Acoa stock farm has been in training twenty-two hundred colts. They are prepared for their premier Wilkes' station, Wilkes, No. 1223, son of Jay Bird, sire of the champion Allerton record, 2:04½, as their entry in the Virginia State station race to be trotted at the Exposition this fall. This station is showing a great deal of speed, having gone an eighth in seventeen seconds, 2:16 gait, an eighth in 2:26 gait. Three Tips, the winner of the station race last year, will be campaigned in the Eastern circuit this fall. Acoa has shown the fastest quarter on the farm this year, having gone a quarter in 30 and 31 seconds. He is expected to place him in the 2:30 list this year.

ZELLA B. and HERMOTTON.

Zella B., the champion two-year-old of last year, is slung up in good form, having trotted a mile in 2:34½, last quarter in 35 seconds. She will be started in all the important three-year-old stakes of the Eastern circuit. Electra, No. 1224, grandson of the famous Electra, having gone a mile in 2:45, and a quarter in 30 seconds, is considered one of the most promising horses on the farm. He is one of the handiest horses of his age in the State, being a rich mahogany bay, no white, standing sixteen hands at the withers, and fifteen and three-quarter hands at the girth. He is a very fast horse, and is being trained by Williams. I especially enjoyed a handsome yearling filly, Ellen Caskie, sired by Wilkes. This is the most remarkable filly of her age that I have ever seen. She can easily speed a 2:50 gait, and should be a sure winner of the yearling race this fall. Her action is nearly perfect, going with that easy, frictionless gait that will some day carry her very fast.

A FINE STALLION.

If Wilkes, his sire, will average his gait as good as this one he will prove himself one of the foremost sires of this country. His weanlings, as seen in the paddock, are the best shaped, best formed and quickest that I have seen this season. Another very beautiful filly was Tipple, two years, sired by Three Tips, dam Lassiter, dam of Irma. This filly was sent a half at 2:50 rate this spring, and then turned out. She will be taken up the 1st of August and be prepared for the two-year-old fall race. The filly has been seen this season in Lila, sired by Egwood, record 2:23, out of Hope, granddaughter of Mambrina Patchen. This is a remarkably fine filly. She beat the great Stimulus on the 1st of June as a two-year-old, taking a record of 3:05½. Her fastest mile this season was 2:49, and she has gone half a mile repeatedly in 1:18, a 2:30 gait.

There are so many horses, and so much to be seen at Acoa stock farm, with their half mile miniature and other tracks, beautiful grassy paddocks, training boxes, blacksmith shops, etc., that a more extended account will be deferred to some future article.

BRIEF NOTES ABOUT HORSES.

The produce of Captain Foxhall A. Dainier's dead favorite, Sam Furdy, 2:09½, continue pushing to the front. His son, the bay gelding Calhoun, made a record of 2:24½ at Baltimore recently.

That astute judge of trotters, James C. Smith, of this city, has purchased of H. C. Chambliss at Whitby stock farm, Chesterfield county, the bay yearling colt by Hon. Baron (son of Baron Wuke, 2:18); dam Mand by Woodbridge (full brother of Wedgewood, 2:19), second dam by Napp, thoroughbred. Mr. Smith has placed the yearling in training, and expects to start him on the stake for yearling trotters at the Exposition races this fall. This early in the season he offers to match him against any yearling owned in Virginia.

William A. Walker, Esq., of this city, has sold to W. H. Nelson, Manchester, Va., the bay two-year-old colt by Egwood, 2:23, dam by Larkie Lassiter.

W. H. Nelson, Manchester, has placed in training at Whitby stock farm the black mare Mago, by Norfolk, dam Mand L., 2:32 paces record.

Some one has figured out that something like 13,000 miles a week are traveled over the track at that great trotting horse centre, Lexington, Ky.

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Little Betz, 2:27½ at three years, that fast and game daughter of John W. Daniel (son of Walker Morrill), is now in training. Her owner, Mr. J. C. Small, of the Commercial Hotel, has great hopes for her future.

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